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All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Lettuce, Radishes Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.

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Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

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Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

BANE'S

Busy Store

Orders an Investigation.

Peking, Dec. 21.—The dowager empress has issued an edict commanding the viceroy of Chih province, Yuan Shih-kai, commander of the Chinese army, to proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated, and improve the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of order.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Austin Francis, charged with the murder a month ago of Winona Newton, fifteen years old, his sweetheart, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

GENERAL STRIKE IN RUSSIA PROMISES TO BE THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND.

SEIZE THE STATE TREASURY

INSURGENTS AT TUKUM, PROVINCE OF COURLAND, GET AWAY WITH FUNDS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The strike promises to be on a far more extensive scale than any previous movement of the kind. It was asserted at night that many of the largest works, including the Putiloff and Nobel concerns, will cease operations. Almost all the papers suspended by the censorship are appearing under new names and are meeting with great sales.

It is said that the insurgents have seized the state treasury at Tukum, province of Courland.

The railway union at Moscow has resolved to run troop trains from Manchuria and to convey grain to the famine stricken districts.

SUCCESSFULLY INAUGURATED.

Strike at Moscow Said to Be Spreading Rapidly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Reports received here from Moscow indicate that the strike was successfully inaugurated and is spreading rapidly. Even the electric light plants are closed. Governor General Dubassoff has declared the city to be in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authorities exceptional power of arrest, etc. The next move will be to declare a state of siege, in which the military supercedes civil power. It is expected that the inauguration of the strike here during the day will be followed by a similar measure, but if the situation becomes worse, as anticipated, martial law will be declared.

The provisional authorities have already been empowered in anticipation of the contingency of their being cut off from the capital to act on their own responsibility, even to the extent of the proclamation of martial law.

The railroad stations at St. Petersburg have been occupied by troops and the government made an attempt with the aid of the railroad battalions to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier, and also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

Professor Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, has issued a last despairing appeal to the proletariat organizations against a general strike, declaring his belief that it could not succeed and inevitably would lead to repression and perhaps to great bloodshed, which might be fatal to the whole emancipation movement. His moderate counsel, however, was not heeded by the hotheaded revolutionists who are determined to try conclusions with the government under the conviction that they can overthrow the monarchy.

INFANTRY REGIMENTS REVOLT.

Sanguinary Fight Is Reported From Nicolaieff.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 21.—Employees of the fire department struck during the evening. They demand an increase of salary and refuse to take out the engines unless it is granted.

The Polish National party has ordered the shopkeepers to remove their Russian signs in order to Polonize the city.

It is reported from Nicolaieff, in the government of Kherzol, that two infantry regiments revolted and that a sanguinary fight ensued.

Laid Waste by Peasants.

Bogoroditsk, Russia, Dec. 21.—Count Bobrinsky's estate has been laid to waste by the peasants, who plundered and then burned the mansion and other buildings, killed 100 horses, drove off the cattle and carried away the grain.

FIRE AT SALT LAKE CITY.

Repair Shops of Rio Grande and Western Badly Damaged.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—The extensive repair shops of the Rio Grande and Western were found to be on fire at 10:30 p. m. All the fire apparatus in the city was called out but the flames were for a time beyond control and threatened to extend to the freight yards.

Although the firemen could not make headway against the blaze, they succeeded in confining it to its original locality. The powerhouse and main car shop burned to the ground, but the great machine shop, paint shop and other buildings standing at a distance were unharmed. The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and 200 men will be thrown out of employment.

ENORMOUS LOSS FROM FIRE.

Ferry Terminals at Manhattan Are Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which a few months ago suffered the loss of its Hoboken terminal buildings by fire, sustained a still heavier loss during the day when the new ferry terminals of steel frame and supposedly fireproof construction, at the foot of West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, were burned to the ground. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on the building when the fire started shortly before the noon hour. The flames quickly communicated to the new ferry houses of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which with the Lackawanna terminals were considered the finest ferry buildings in the East, and this structure also was almost totally destroyed. For a time the fire threatened the Pennsylvania and Erie ferry houses, but these were saved through the hard work of the firemen, who attacked the blaze with engines ashore and with fireboats from the water-front. The loss is estimated at more than \$500,000. A careful search up to a late hour at night failed to show that any lives were lost.

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IN NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

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H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Special Prices Friday Morning

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas

Ladies' Leather Bags

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Wide Neck or Hair Ribbons

Ladies' Silk Petticoats.

Low prices are made to induce you to come in the forenoon. You may rest assured that it will pay you.

WALTER SCOTT SLAIN

NOTED DEATH VALLEY MINER

SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN THE DESERT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The manager of Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who it is believed was murdered in Death Valley for his money, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the body. On Dec. 1 Scott left his mine in Death Valley, riding a mule and carrying with him \$1,800 and two repeating rifles. According to a letter received from Scott's brother, William, at Bennett's Wells, the miner's mule galloped riderless into camp there on Dec. 7, the saddle pierced with a bullet and the blanket and saddle covered with blood. He is satisfied that Scott has been murdered in the desert. Already a thorough search for the miner has been instituted in Death Valley and throughout the Funeral mountains. Scott's brother, accompanied by Shand Merricks, a well known desert scout, went back on the trail of the miner's mule for fifty miles after it came into camp, but a terrific sand storm finally wiped out all trace, and their water supply becoming exhausted, the men were compelled to return to camp. Later they started out again, and the search is being continued.

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Silver Hollow Ware—We have a fine line of these good, all new, in the latest designs, just received for the holiday trade.

Fine Umbrellas—We have a fine line of these goods in sterling and gold-filled handles. An acceptable Christmas present to any one.

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One Year.....Four Dollars

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. H. Koop left for Backus this afternoon.

E. L. Heald arrived from the east this morning.

Sam Cone, of Duluth, is registered at the Ransford.

J. J. Howe left for Duluth this afternoon on business.

Miss Whittaker returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Will Koop left for the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Judge Edeson returned to his home in Duluth this morning.

There will be a meeting tonight of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Sheriff Riddle, of Walker, returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

M. E. Thompson, of Ripple, was in the city this morning on business.

The Ransford is preparing a swell bill-of-fare for the Christmas dinner.

J. E. Goodman, master mechanic at Duluth for the N. P., is in the city today.

Albert Roxberg left for Nebraska this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

W. P. Locke returned from Aitkin last night and left for Longville this afternoon.

P. J. McKeon came in from Rush City today where he has been visiting for a few days.

Hon. A. L. Cole came in from Motley this afternoon and went to Walker on business.

Attorneys A. Y. Merrill and C. S. Jely returned to their homes in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Coenen returned from St. Cloud this afternoon where she has been attending the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bernard were down from Sniley for a day, leaving for home this afternoon.

G. R. Merritt, traveling freight agent on the Northern Pacific, was in the city for a short time today on business.

Miss Carrie Mahlum is expected home tomorrow from Macalaster college to spend the holidays with her parents.

John Clark, of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been visiting with old friends in the city for a short time left for his home this afternoon.

Miss Saunders, who is studying at the St. Cloud Normal, returned today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders.

Fred Sanborn returned from St. Thomas college this morning to visit during the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Jesse Racy were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mill Mission chapel. The remains will be taken to Eden Valley for burial tonight.

There is an interesting contest on at L. Hohman for the jewel case. Two popular ladies are contesting, Miss Atherton and Miss McLaren. Miss Atherton has 438 votes and Miss McLaren 369.

Miss Onolee McCullough left this afternoon for La Harpe, Ill., where she will attend the wedding of Miss Edith Hungate, a young lady well known in this city. Miss McCullough will be the maid of honor.

A man by the name of Hans Hanson, who was formerly employed in the Northern Pacific shops, died at the N. P. Sanitarium a few days ago and is at Lusey & Dean's morgue. The young man's parents are being searched for.

A sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be held by the Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church at the church parlors tonight. Admission is free and all are cordially invited to attend. A fine literary program will be given.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kellog, formerly residents here. Mrs. Kellog was formerly Miss Margaret Hepburn, a daughter of J. P. Hepburn, a former N. P. conductor, and her brothers, Charles and Neal, worked for Mr. Pennell, editor of the Brainerd Tribune years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kellog were married in this city on December 30, fifteen years ago, by the Rev. Treglawny, then pastor of the First M. E. church.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

ROCKEFELLER IN A WIG.

In This Disguise He Was Taken For a Stranger at His Church.

John D. Rockefeller looks so different in the wig he now wears that when he appeared on a recent Sunday morning at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland, where he usually worships in that city, the ushers did not recognize him at first. It is said that one of them, thinking him a stranger, gave him a cordial invitation to come again and learned too late for apology that the supposed stranger was the pastor's richest parishioner and the richest man in the world.

The Standard Oil company, the child of Mr. Rockefeller's brain, is just now especially in the public eye, and its affairs are soon to be subjected to vigorous probing. A federal investigation of this giant corporation has been planned, and in the west a close examination of its methods and operations is to be made. Mr. Rockefeller will be summoned to the stand to testify in this connection as to many matters which have already been discussed in consequence of the attacks made upon the "system" by Thomas W. Lawson, Ida M. Tarbell and others, noted for their assaults upon this titanic creation of industry and finance.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IN HIS NEW WIG.

Twenty-one Standard Oil millionaires have been summoned to testify in the suit which the state of Missouri has brought against that institution, and Mr. Rockefeller is among this number. There will be hearings in New York, and it is intimated that the testimony elicited will arouse as much interest as that brought out in the course of the now famous insurance investigation.

In the distribution of his gifts the American billionaire, as the Standard Oil president is sometimes called, has shown special favors to the city of Cleveland. An enterprise in which he has recently taken an interest is a home for newsboys, which is to cost \$150,000 and which he is backing substantially. It will be a home rather than an institution, and the boys who sell papers in the Forest City and have no homes of their own deserving of the name will find it a place better to live in than the streets and less forbidding in its rules of decorum than the average asylum for homeless children. Mr. Rockefeller has taken much interest in the "newsies" of Cleveland and not long ago entertained them at his home.

BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

Venetian Structure About Which Cluster Romantic Associations.

A visit to Venice would not be complete without at least a glimpse at the famous Bridge of Sighs. Celebrated in song and story, in history and in romance, this structure has become a favorite with the artists who now flock to the "Pride of the Sea," as Venice used to be known, and come back laden with canvases showing Venetian skies and canals and gondolas.



THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS IN VENICE.

The Bridge of Sighs spans the Rio della Paglia and connects the ducal palace with the carceri, or prisons. It dates from 1591 and is an elliptical arch thirty-two feet above the water, inclosed at the sides and arched overhead. The bridge contains two separate passages through which prisoners were led to trial or to hear their doom pronounced. Over this bridge, too, they were often led on their way to execution. Many a person in days gone by, when justice was not meted out with as much fairness as now, went over the bridge to meet a tragic fate when not guilty of any crime.

HEART OF LOUIS XIV.

How It Came to Be Buried in Westminster Abbey.

A remarkable story regarding the heart of Louis XIV. and how it came to be buried in Westminster abbey was told in London Truth by Henry Labouchere, who said the story was told to him by the late Colonel Harcourt and was confirmed by his brother, the late Sir William Harcourt. A Harcourt who lived during the first French revolution had many connections in France and invited many of the emigres to visit him. Among them was the canon of St. Denis. On leaving the canon expressed his thanks for the kindly hospitality of his host and produced from his pocket something that looked like a piece of dried leather an inch or so long, which he presented to him. "I was," he said, "in the cathedral when the royal tombs were broken open and the contents scattered to the winds. This heart is that of Louis XIV. It was kept in a separate receptacle, and I managed to get away with it." The heart thus came into the possession of the Harcourt family and was occasionally produced for the inspection of visitors as a curiosity. The late Dr. Buckland, dean of Westminster, was on a visit when it was brought out for his inspection. He was then very old and had some reputation as a man of science, and the scientific spirit moved him to wet his finger and rub it on the heart. He put the finger to his mouth after that, and before he could be stopped he put the heart into his mouth and swallowed it, whether by accident or design will never be known. Very shortly afterward he died and was buried in Westminster abbey. It is impossible he could ever have digested the thing. Consequently the heart of Louis XIV. must now be reposing in Westminster abbey inclosed in the body of an English dean.

Immaterial.

Aunt Hepsy was in ecstasies over the young lady her nephew, Ike, was going to marry. "I never saw her till last week," she said, "but I fell in love with her at first sight myself. She's good, sweet, amiable and as pretty as a picture."

"What's her name?" asked the listeners.

"Maria."

"Maria what?"

Aunt Hepsy wrinkled her forehead, pursed up her lips, looked at the ceiling and gave it up.

"I declare, I can't think of her other name."

The general laugh that followed this confession nettled Aunt Hepsy.

"What's the difference about her last name anyway?" she said explosively. "It's only temporary. She's going to change it!"—Youth's Companion.

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Cups and Saucers
Hair Ribbons

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Mocha Gloves
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Kid Mittens
Silk Mittens
Fur Neck Pieces
Shirt Waists
Embroidered Shirt Waists
Stock Collars, all kinds
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This department is filled with staple and fancy groceries, confectionery, California fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Cranberries, Nuts, Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Peanuts, Brazils, Peanuts, everything eatable.

L. J. CALE.

SENATE RECONSIDERS

CONFIRMATION OF THE NOMINATIONS OF CANAL COMMISSIONERS VOID.

MUST BE DONE OVER AGAIN

THERE HAD BEEN NO POLL OF THE CANAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Confirmation by the senate of nominations of members of the Isthmian canal commission was reconsidered by the senate during the day in the executive session and a resolution was adopted requesting the president to return notification of the senate's previous action. When this is done the nominations will be again referred to the interoceanic canal committee for consideration.

Before the resolution was adopted to reconsider the vote, charges of railroad nominations were made by several senators and counter charges that the protestants were proceeding in a manner not prescribed by the rules of the senate were made by Republican senators. The discussion developed the fact that there had been no poll of the canal committee on the nominations and as a result objection to reconsideration was withdrawn.

It is generally understood that the purpose of the minority senators in asking to have the nominations returned is to permit a protest against Chairman Theodore P. Shonts holding a position on the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf railway at the same time.

The controversy in the senate resulted from a motion to take up the nomination of J. B. Bishop as a member of the commission, which was only sent to the senate during the day. Objections were made and Senator Morgan followed this by moving to reconsider the action of the senate in confirming the nominations. A rule provides that when a nomination is confirmed or rejected any senator voting in the majority may move for a reconsideration "on the same day on which the vote was taken or on either of the next two days of actual legislative session of the senate."

Argument on the Subject.

Senators Teller and Culberson both made speeches against an alleged disposition to use undue haste in having nominations disposed of and Senators Lodge and Spooner protested that the confirmations would be in accordance with the actual procedure and finally that the motion to reconsider was out of order. It was pointed out that a vote to reconsider could be had only by unanimous consent. Objection was made to the motion on the ground that the nominations were confirmed on Dec. 16 and two executive sessions had since been held.

Senator Morgan taking the floor again said that as a member of the committee on interoceanic canals he was entitled to cast his vote for or against the nominations at the meeting of the committee or through a poll taken by the chairman. Several senators said they supposed that this course had been followed and Senator Morgan called on Senator Millard, chairman of the canal committee, to know whether he had taken a poll. The senator replied that he had not, but he had been informed that a majority of the committee was in favor of confirming the nominations and said he thought he had authority in calling them up. When this statement was made Senators Lodge and Spooner abandoned their objections and the motion to reconsider was adopted.

According to the rules of the senate before action can again be had on the nominations, the notifications to the president must be returned to the senate.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Subject Discussed in Open Session of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The only notable feature of the open session of the senate during the day was a brief discussion of the question of railroad legislation by Messrs. Foraker and Culberson. The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request preferred by him for the printing of papers connected with a case recently before the interstate commerce commission. The Ohio senator reiterated his position on the question of rate legislation, saying he differed from other senators only on the point as to the remedies to be applied for the evils of which complaints have been made.

Date of Pythian Celebration.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles E. Shively of Richmond, supreme chancellor of the Knights Pythias, has designated Feb. 19, 1906, as the time for the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order and urges all subordinate lodges in the world to arrange for meetings on that date.

To Save the Constitution.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Governor Douglas, Governor-Elect Guild and the members of the executive council have signed an illuminated memorial to be presented to congress, urging the senators and representatives to save the Irigate Constitution.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Three Companies Divide Time of Legislative Committee.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Washington Life Insurance company, the Germania Life Insurance company and the Bankers' Life Insurance company divided the attention of the legislative insurance investigating committee during the day. John Tatlock, president of the Washington Life, finished his testimony. Mr. Tatlock declared that personally he favored a distribution of earnings every five years. The witness took occasion to say that Thomas F. Ryan never sold the Washington Life any securities and that he never influenced nor suggested to the finance board what securities to buy. Mr. Tatlock said he thought insurance companies should be run by men in touch with Wall street because of their knowledge of the security market. He also favored the idea of insurance companies speculating in securities.

Cornelius Doremus, resident of the Germania Life, said that about one-third of his company's business was done in Europe, principally in Germany, and that this business in many respects is better than any done in America. He declared it to be more stable, there being fewer lapses, while the cost is a great deal less than in America. The medical direction is also better in Germany, he said. He characterized the American ways of doing business as "wild methods."

The only contributions of a legislature character paid by this company were \$500 to a fund having for its object the defeat of the mortgage tax law, and \$250 to further the passage of the lien bill in Albany in 1904. No campaign contributions had ever been made.

E. L. Baylies, who collected the fund to defeat the mortgage tax law, said on the stand that he secured a fund of \$20,000 for the purpose.

ATTORNEY CONVICTED

ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY IN DIVORCE CASE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, during the day was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case. He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty. A motion of his lawyers for an arrest of judgment for twenty-four hours was denied and Hummel was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary. He prepared to spend the night at the Tombs, but was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock at night under \$10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt secured from Judge Woodward of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

The rapidity of this entire proceeding, coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York's lawyers, caused great surprise. One of the unexpected features of the trial's ending was the fact that one of Hummel's own counsel, John B. Stanchfield, made the first proposal for a speedy sentence.

A hushed courtroom waited for the jury's verdict on the lawyer who had worked his way up from the position of office boy in the firm of which he is now the head. Hummel scanned the face of each juror as they filed out of the juryroom. When the foreman said "guilty," Hummel flushed slightly and turning to one of the court officers he said:

"See that no one gets away with my coat, will you?"

Mr. Stanchfield then proposed that sentence be passed immediately and District Attorney Jerome was hurriedly summoned to the courtroom. He consented, saying as he made the motion, that Hummel had been a menace to the community and to public decency for the past twenty years.

The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed, replied: "Nothing at all."

When a minute after passing the sentence, Justice Rogers refused to grant an arrest of judgment for twenty-four hours so as to permit of an application for a writ of reasonable doubt, Hummel showed no emotion. Depending upon the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

KILLS HIS FORMER PARTNER.

Colorado Cattleman Then Ended His Own Life.

Denver, Dec. 21.—William Wilson, a cattleman, was shot and instantly killed J. D. Henderson, a former partner, in the lobby of the Lewiston hotel. Henderson then turned his pistol upon himself, fired a bullet through his breast and expired in the arms of a policeman who had seized him.

Wilson and Henderson were partners in the cattle business many years ago. The partnership was dissolved, and Henderson, it is stated, had ever since continued to charge Wilson with defrauding him in the final settlement.

Shot From Ambush.

Monroe, Mich., Dec. 21.—Michael J. Sullivan, aged fifty, a roadmaster for the Grand Trunk railway, was shot from ambush at night when he answered a rap at the door of his house. He is wounded above the heart and will probably die. His assailant escaped.

CULTURE OF MANGOES

Agricultural Department Working With a Tropical Fruit.

SPICY AND AROMATIC IN FLAVOR

Some Varieties Hard to Eat, Others Not—Promises to Be a Valuable Crop, but Its Area of Cultivation Is Restricted—Best Species Comes From India—Profitable Uses of the Cheap Fruit in Porto Rico.

The department of agriculture wants to teach the American public to appreciate mangoes and thereby add another tropical or subtropical fruit to the American market, says the Washington Star. This is not wholly a new idea. The department has been working in mango culture for about fourteen years and has one of the most complete collections of mango plants in the world. But it is only in the past year that the industry has really begun to look up, and it seems as though there were a chance of making it a real commercial success.

The mango is almost entirely a tropical fruit, so that there is little of the United States proper that is adapted to its culture. But Florida, below the latitude of Palm Beach, Porto Rico and Hawaii and the Philippines are all good spots, and it is expected that within a few years the mango industry will be worth reckoning with.

Since the war with Spain many people have eaten mangoes. Prior to that it is doubtful whether many people in the United States had ever tasted them. Possibly it is because of this more or less widely disseminated knowledge that the mango industry has not thrived as it should. Yet that is more or less of a libel on the mango. The fruit grows wild in Cuba. In fact, if it had not been for the mango Spain might have still been in possession of the island, for the insurgents were able to live on mangoes when there was nothing else for them to live on. Probably every one of the 27,000 American soldiers who poured into Cuba ate mangoes. Some of them never repeated the experiment. Yet there is a certain seductive flavor to the fruit that makes even civilized people eat it. There is a spicy, aromatic flavor to it that is found in no other fruit and which will make an otherwise respectable and well conducted person eat it a second or a third time, even with the certainty that he will have to turn the hose on himself afterward.

But this is true only of the common or garden mango. The department of agriculture has collected mangoes from all over the world, and Mr. Oliver, who is in charge of the tropical fruit work and is himself a mango enthusiast, says that there are many varieties, two especially that can be eaten in polite society. They are the Mulgoba and the Alphonso, and they are the chief sorts that the department is trying to implant in the southern regions of the United States.

The best of the mangoes come from India, where they have been cultivated for hundreds of years, and the agricultural department has got specimens of all the best varieties. The common West Indian mango is more or less like a short length of hemp rope soaked in turpentine and brown sugar. But the department has mangoes that have scarcely any of this woody fiber in them, that will skin like a plum and that have all and more than the peculiar seductive flavor of the West Indian fruit. Altogether there are sixty-two varieties in the collection, and these have come from all quarters of the tropical world, from India, Africa, Ceylon and the Malay archipelago. When they have been brought to the department they are grafted on to the stock of hardy seedlings, and from these cuttings can be taken in great quantities and "enriched" upon hardy seedling stock. There is one tree in the department greenhouse that has furnished almost 100 cuttings, and the average potted plant will give from six to eleven "flushes" in a season, each flush being a potential cutting for enarching on a hardy root.

The mango is a little slower than the orange in coming to bearing age. About six years is the minimum, but the trees at that age are prolific and probably will prove very profitable. One of the southern growers has informed the department that from eleven trees he shipped in one season \$219 worth of fruit in the fourth year and another that at six years one of his trees netted him \$63. The fruit of a very inferior sort has been shipped in small quantities to Chicago and sold for 60 cents a dozen, but mangoes in Washington bring from \$1 a dozen up. A mango plantation will take about forty trees to the acre.

The native fruit in Porto Rico is exceedingly cheap, in some seasons fetching from 5 to 20 cents a hundred. But even at that figure, with the inferior native fruit, the department has collected statistics to show that for preserving and canning the cheap native fruit has its profitable uses. In fact, the department has collected a number of recipes for mango marmalade, mango jelly and mango chutney that sound exceedingly well and indicate that the preserves made at a very small initial cost in Porto Rico ought to find a good market in the United States.

Take it altogether, the mango is a promising tropical fruit if one only selects the right varieties for cultivation, and the agricultural department has succeeded in selecting the best varieties in the world for use in the United States.

JAPANESE NOVELIST A STUDENT.

Showglo Tamura, Author of Seven Novels, Enters Indiana University.

Showglo Tamura, one of Japan's best known novelists, has entered Indiana university and expects to be graduated with the class of 1907, says a Bloomington (Ind.) correspondent of the Indianapolis News. He is twenty-seven years old and was born in Tosa, Japan. He graduated from the Ishikawa State academy at the age of seventeen and later attended the Ancient Literature college at Tokyo. For two years he was a pupil of Rohan Koda, a famous Japanese author.

Mr. Tamura came to the United States two years ago and for a short time was editor of a Japanese paper at Seattle. Later he was editor of a Japanese paper in Los Angeles, Cal. Through the influence of Masuji Miyakawa, a Japanese lawyer of San Francisco and who is a graduate of Indiana university, Tamura decided to enter here, and he began his work the other day.

Tamura has written seven novels and numerous short stories. Among his novels are "Wakadanna" (Young Gentleman), "Mihomonogatari" (Story of Miko), "Molsureito" (Mixed Threads) and "Sankoro" (Three Towers of the Lakeside).

He is so modest that one must get his record from others, as he does not parade his ability or his reputation. Japanese students say he is one of fifteen of Japan's best known authors, and, considering his age, he stands at the top of the list of novelists in Japan.

He has taken quarters at the Phi Gamma Delta chapter house and will be one of the assistants in taking care of the residence. He does this in order to get acquainted with American ways and to obtain a more thorough knowledge of the English language. In addition to his work in the university he expects to do literary work.

MANY "KIDS" IN CONGRESS.

Representative Wharton Not Youngest Member.

Representative Charles W. Wharton of Chicago, who has laid claim to the title of being the "kid" in point of years in the lower house of congress, is not even "one, two, three" for that honor if the Congressional Record and the testimony of the friends of one of the other young representatives from Illinois is to be believed, says Leroy T. Vernon, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. At least one and possibly two other Illinois men are younger than Wharton, and one representative from Tennessee, Representative Garrett, is younger.

Anthony Michalek, who represents the Fifth Illinois district and whose seat has been contested on the ground that he is not an American citizen, carries off two palms in the house as it now stands. He is not only the youngest member of congress, his age being given as twenty-seven, but he proudly asserts that he is the first man of Bohemian blood who ever has held a seat in the legislative body. Frank Stoddard Dickson, who represents the Twenty-third Illinois district, has modestly refrained from putting his age in the congressional directory, but the newspapers of his district have claimed him to be only twenty-seven.

The Fifty-ninth congress is remarkable for the number of "kids" it contains. There are thirteen members of the house who are under thirty-five years of age, as follows: Higgins of Connecticut, who succeeded Senator Brandegee; Wharton, Michalek, McGavin, Rives and Dickson of Illinois; Dawson of Iowa; Fred Landis of Indiana; Law and Bennett of New York; Cole and Dawes of Ohio and Garrett of Tennessee.

MILITARY DRILL FOR PUPILS

Novelty in Physical Training in an Evanston Public School.

An innovation in the physical training of boys attending the public schools has recently been introduced into the Central street school of Evanston, Ill., says the Chicago News. Military drill is given to the pupils each Monday and Thursday, and the enthusiasm shown by the sixty or more boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades shows that they appreciate the efforts made to train them in a systematic manner.

The drill is conducted by Captain Myers. The boys form in line upon the command to "fall in," and in all their marching show that they are capable of comprehending the orders, for they wheel into different formations as veterans. Deploying is accomplished also without a moment's hesitation.

For the rifle drill ten light guns have been secured, and the boys handle their weapons in good shape. The bayonets are removed to prevent any accident occurring. When the manual of arms has been sufficiently mastered the boys will be supplied with guns for parade duty.

"The responsibility placed upon the older boys by such training is of great value," said Miss Pembor, principal of the Central street school. "The older boys will take charge of the younger classes, and in time we will have a complete military regime among the pupils."

Other schools have drills of the same kind and are looking for competent instructors.

A Young Cabinet.

The new cabinet in Great Britain is made up of young men, comparatively speaking, says the Boston Herald. Only five in all are over sixty, ten are between fifty and sixty, and six are less than fifty. The average age is but fifty-five. The nine members of Roosevelt's cabinet have an average of sixty-one.

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Lounging Robes, \$5 to	13	Men's Fancy Silk Hdkfs, 50c to	\$1
Silk Mullers, 75 cents to	2.50	Men's Initial Silk Hdkfs	50c
Wool Mullers, 25 cents to	1.00	Men's Fancy Cotton Hdkfs, 10c to	25c
Four-in-Hand Ties, 50 cents to	1.25	Men's Fancy Silk-line Hdkfs	25c
Puff Ties, 50 cents to	1.50	Men's Fancy Hose, 15c to	50c
Bow Ties, only	25c	Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, 25c to	\$1.50
Fancy Shirts, \$1 to	2.50	Watch Fobs, 75c to	\$2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75 cents to	6.50	Garters and Arm Bands, 10c to	25c
Boys' Sweaters, 50 cents to	2.50	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to	\$4.00
Child's Mitts, 15 cents to	75c	Fancy Umbrellas, \$3.50 to	\$6.00
Boys' Mitts, 25 cents to	1.00	Suit Cases, \$2.50 to	\$13.50
Men's Mitts, 25 cents to	2.50	Traveling Bags, 75c to	\$15
Men's Gloves, 50 cents to	5.00	Fur Collars, \$5.50 to	\$15
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FITZSIMMONS BEATEN

AGED GLADIATOR LOSES IN HIS FIGHT WITH PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN.

LASTED THIRTEEN ROUNDS

AFTER THE GONG RANG AT END OF ROUND THE OLD PUGILIST COLLAPSED.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien. He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in." Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien. While punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in jeopardy, Fitzsimmons always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphian came back with a similar blow and followed it with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round and Fitzsimmons walked to his corner. As he sat down he said to Graney: "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach and it is all over."

Then his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated. Referee Graney said: "Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer and the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old time form, but his strength could not last."

Fitzsimmons Collapses.

After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrate in the ring. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen that he was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, and in a few minutes with the assistance of his seconds was able to leave the ring. O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring and foot work. He ducked, dodged and side stepped in a manner that was bewildering. Fitzsimmons would swing and find only the empty air and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his misspent blows.

O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked, cutting left which, while not possessing knock down force, was sufficient to jar the old gladiator. Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the enormous crowd, which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan of battle and could not be coerced into mixing things with the old fighter.

Before Fitzsimmons left the ring he made a little speech in which he said he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight. The men fought at catch weights. O'Brien weighed 165 pounds and Fitzsimmons 158 pounds. Mechanics' pavilion held one of the greatest crowds in its history. The odds were 10 to 8 on O'Brien.

DEBATE ON GENERAL TOPICS.

House Continues Discussion of Various Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house continued to "shoot clay pigeons" during the day as one member put it and the debate on general topics continued for five hours. It is understood that with adjournment for the day the general debate on the president's message, which has been in progress for several days, has been concluded and the coming day's session will be a brief one, when adjournment for the holidays will be taken.

A feature of the house discussion during the day was a discussion of agricultural department by Southern members who endorsed the government cotton statistics. The correctness of these statistics during the past year, as stated by Mr. Bowie, had been only 7-10 of 1 per cent from the actual crop.

The house agreed to the conference report on the canal appropriation bill and passed a bill for relief of the Council City and Solomon River Railway company of Alaska.

NEW INAUGURAL DATE.

Last Thursday in April for Presidential Inaugurations.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin during the day introduced a resolution fixing the last Thursday in April as the date for presidential inaugurations. Senator Clark of Wyoming introduced a similar resolution in the senate.

The date proposed was decided upon by a committee composed of governors of the states and citizens of the District of Columbia, which met here some time ago for the purpose of starting the movement for a new inaugural date.

Died to Save Her Stepson.

Paynesville, Minn., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Michael Schultz, a bride of a month, died at 3 o'clock p. m. from burns suffered Tuesday night when she saved her three-year-old stepson from death by fire at the cost of her own life.

PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS.

Acres and Production for the Present Year.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Final returns to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, according to a bulletin issued at 4 o'clock p. m., show the acreage and production of the principal farm crops in 1905 to have been as follows:

Corn, 94,011,369 acres, 2,707,993,540 bushels; winter wheat, 29,864,018 acres, 428,462,834 bushels; spring wheat, 17,990,061 acres, 264,516,655 bushels; oats, 28,046,746 acres, 953,216,177 bushels; barley, 5,095,528 acres, 136,651,020 bushels; rye, 1,662,508 acres, 27,616,045 bushels; flaxseed, 2,524,836 acres, 28,477,753 bushels; rice 460,198 acres, 12,933,436 bushels; potatoes, 2,996,757 acres, 260,741,294 bushels; hay, 39,361,960 acres, 60,531,611 tons; tobacco, 776,112 acres, 623,023,719 pounds.

The average weight per bushel is shown by reports received by the bureau to be 56.03 pounds for spring wheat, 58.3 pounds for winter wheat and 32.7 pounds for oats.

DOOMED AT COLUMBIA.

Intercollegiate Sport at That University May Be Abolished.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Columbia university faculty has receded from its position of withholding the results of the meeting of the university council on Tuesday to consider abolishing football and at night the proceedings of the conference were published. The outcome exceeded anything that the undergraduates expected for not only was football definitely abolished at Columbia, but President Butler was recommended by the council to take steps to eliminate all intercollegiate sports at the institution.

This means that if Dr. Butler follows the recommendation as made, no more Columbia teams ever will be seen on the intercollegiate field in any line. The plan is that all athletic exercises hereafter shall be confined to the various classes and departments.

The sentiment among the teams is that intercollegiate sport is doomed at Columbia.

WIND STORM IN FLORIDA.

All Wires Out of Jacksonville Down for Some Hours.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—A storm swept over Jacksonville and the surrounding country during the morning for hours, cutting this place completely off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. Not a wire was working until nearly 10 o'clock at night. In Jacksonville no damage was done beyond the blowing down of a few signs and injury to a few roofs. The local weather office reported a wind velocity of fifty miles an hour.

Veteran Accused of Theft.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Patrick J. McLaughlin, commander of McPherson post, G. A. R., of this city, and according to his statements, a nephew of General John A. Logan, was arrested here at night, charged with stealing a gold watch case from the mails in the postoffice building.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Felix Hackett, the fifth centenarian in St. Paul, is dead.

Mrs. Miller, the aged mother of Joaquin Miller, the poet, died Wednesday at the poet's residence near Oakland, Cal.

The supreme court of Illinois has granted a new trial to Victor O'Shea of Chicago, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife on Sept. 10, 1902.

Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him, William McCoy, a seaman on the lakes, shot and killed his wife and himself at Buffalo, N. Y.

Captain Harry Thomas, aged fifty-four years, is dead at Hibbing, Minn., of cancer of the liver. He was one of the best known mining men on the Mesaba range.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 82½c; May, 85½c; July, 86½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c; Dec., 83½c; May, 85½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.05; May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.09½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.75; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.90. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.50@6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; Western, \$3.60@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.85@5.12½; good heavy, \$5.00@5.15; rough heavy, \$4.85@4.95; light, \$4.85@5.05. Sheep, \$4.00@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 81½c; May, 88½c@88¾c. Corn—Dec., 45c; old, 50c; May, 44½c. Oats—Dec., 30½c; May, 31½c@32c. Pork—Jan., \$13.40; May, \$13.55. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.06½; Southwestern, \$1.00; May, \$1.00. Butter—Creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens and springs, 9½c.

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MINCE MEAT

DISAGREEMENT IN THE LOGGING CASE

Case of W. J. Lewis vs Bonness
& Howe went to the Jury
Yesterday Morning

JURY WAS OUT ALL NIGHT

And Did not Come in Until About
10:30 When They Reported
Disagreement

The jury in the case of W. J. Lewis vs Bonness & Howe spent the night in the jury room. The case was tried yesterday morning and went to the jury at 11:40 a. m. The jury came in about 10:30 this morning and reported a disagreement. They stood 7 to 5, but it is not known which side had the best of it.

This is a case which involved some accounts in a logging operation five or six years ago. George Wolf of Motley had a drive and it was claimed by the plaintiffs that he represented himself as agent for Bonness & Howe and that the goods ordered from plaintiff were in reality for the Bonness & Howe company. Attorney A. B. Church, of Staples, appeared for the plaintiff while A. D. Polk appeared for the defendant company.

A case that was pretty hard fought yesterday afternoon was C. H. Kylo vs J. S. Frey. The suit was the result of a misunderstanding about some cigars sold by plaintiff and was brought for about \$60. The jury gave the plaintiff judgment for \$36.75. J. C. Blewitt appeared for the plaintiff and Judge W. A. Fleming for the defendant.

This morning the case of Frank E. Oberg vs Kristina Ekman was taken up. This suit involves the commission on some money paid in the transfer of some mineral rights on land owned by the defendant. Both parties live near Deerwood and it is understood that since the mineral rights were sold by the defendant that the land has been proven to be quite valuable, there being rich deposits of ore there it is thought. Alderman & Mantor appear for the plaintiff and Attorney A. T. Larson appears for the defendant.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

LINE IS APPROVED

Mr. Staples, of State Railroad Commission, Says Ripple, New Town, Has Prosperous Appearance

C. F. Staples and W. E. Young of the state railroad commission have returned from their inspection of the thirty-two-mile extension of the Minnesota & International from Northome to Ripple. They approved the line, and the first regular trains ran through to Ripple today.

"Twenty-five houses in Ripple," says Mr. Staples, "are waiting for material to be hauled in over the railroad before they can be completed. The new town has a prosperous look, and the timber resources along the new line, especially the pulp wood, will mean considerable wealth when they are developed."—Minneapolis Journal.

One of the World's Greatest Remedies.
Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes: "I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for asthma in the case of Jos. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not cure him. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

DIED AT GRAND FORKS

Mrs. Fred Fogle, for Many Years a Resident Here, Died Wednesday of Consumption

Information was received in the city today that Mrs. Nancy Fogle, wife of Fred Fogle, for many years a resident of this city, died Wednesday at her home in East Grand Forks, of consumption. Deceased leaves two children, a boy and a girl, besides her husband, to mourn her loss. She also has a sister, Mrs. John Hill, living in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogle resided in Brainerd about 15 years, during which time Mr. Fogle was employed by the J. J. Howe Lumber Co. About eight years ago they moved to East Grand Forks where they have since resided. During their residence here the deceased made many warm friends who will be deeply grieved at her death.

Fine large bananas at 15 cents a dozen at Bane's Busy Store.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Business is Brisk in All Lines and Streets

And Stores Were Well Crowded Last Night, It Being 'Pay Day'

Last night Brainerd was real good and busy for the good people of the city were in the midst of their Christmas shopping. It was pay day yesterday and the streets on this account were crowded last night and the stores were filled with people. The merchants state that business up to date is as good if not better than a year ago at the same time.

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with its fascinating panorama of lofty mountains, fertile valleys and vast orchards, has long been the Mecca of the tourist. Nowhere is there to be found such delightful climate, such variety of sight seeing or health giving atmosphere as in California. The North-Western Line is now selling through tickets to California at very low rates. For information as to train service, rates, etc., write T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Fine, large, luscious, juicy bananas at Bane's at only 15 cents a dozen.

DEMURRER TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Demurrer in the Case of the State
Against Bonness & Co. Agued
Last Night

BEFORE JUDGE McCLENAHAN

Same Demurrer in Another Case
Has Been Argued Before
Duluth Judge

The demurrer in the case of the state against Bonness & Co. was argued before Judge McClenahan last evening. C. S. Jelley, special assistant attorney general, appearing on behalf of the state and E. Y. Merrill appearing on behalf of Bonness & Co.

A similar demurrer in another case in which the firm of Bonness & Co. are defendants, was argued before Judge Dibel at Duluth some time ago and the same was overruled, which meant that the allegations in the complaint would stand, according to his opinion.

The firm of Bonness & Co. are trying to test the validity of the 1895 trespass law and the matter is receiving judicial notice by this procedure. After hearing the arguments in the matter Judge McClenahan announced that he would reserve his decision in the matter for a time. This particular transaction covers a suit brought in Itasca county.

Bananas at 15 cents a dozen at Bane's. Fine large fruit. Two dozen for 25 cents.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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CHILD LABOR LAWS

Of Minnesota are Violated Each Session
Of the Legislature Says State Labor
Commissioner

W. H. Williams, state labor commissioner, thinks that in order that Minnesota may go into court with clean hands when prosecuting violations of the child labor law, in the future, no boy under 16 years of age be employed as a page in the state legislature. It has been the practice in both branches of the legislature to employ boys as young as 8 and 10 years of age and to keep them out of the school for the period of three months.

In his next reports, Commissioner Williams will recommend that no child under 16 be employed in any department of the state government. It is likely that he will make some investigations himself to see whether they are employed in any department of the government children under 16. He does not want to force others to obey laws which the state breaks with impunity every two years. He expects to have the co-operation of the government in the matter and expects to weed out child labor in all state departments, whether legislative or executive, wherever it may be found to exist. Previously it has been generally supposed that the government would obey its own laws, but Commissioner Williams states that he has direct proof in one instance, however, where it is broken every year. "There can be no consistent enforcement," said he, "of the child labor laws in Minnesota unless the government first obeys them."

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

Under the personal management of T. W. Dinkins, "The Alcazar Beauties" company will be the offering at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Victoria Sawtell and Gladys Sears, duettists and dancers, are one of the many bright spots in this show. Their specialty is one of the neatest and most refined of its kind seen on the stage.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

Already seats are selling for the big Elk show January 3, when a local cast will present "Our New Minister," many requests having been received from out of town.

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W. B. Watson, well known as a caterer in the burlesque world and a comedian known for his originality, presents the above organization composed of artists all well known who are first and foremost in their respective lines. Mr. Watson as a comedian is well known and his friends are legion who will welcome him back again, as for the past two seasons he has not been seen with his traveling organizations, devoting his entire time to his theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y. In the above organization he has engaged a company composed of artists of well known ability, famous on both continents, foremost of whom are the celebrated "Yamamoto Brothers," Japanese Equilibrists, Swan and Bambarb, Grotesque Comiques, and a captivating chorus.

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But He Wouldn't Tell.

Carl had the blindest chance to kiss another fellow's girl in the dark the other night. What would you have done under the circumstances?
"Boulder—I would have kissed her, sure. What did you do?"
"Gee! Well, I won't say what I did, but I'm glad you approve my course of action."—Judge.

The Verdict.

"Did the jury find the prisoner guilty?" inquired a man concerning a burglar.
"No, sir," responded the policeman. "They didn't find him at all. He got away."



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EMILY.

A. M. Ford had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

J. M. Lambert's moved into the rooms over their store during the week.

A. Frank Anderson returned from Brainerd the first of the week after having spent a week in getting his teeth fixed.

Miss Wend Weir, who has been teaching the Boohite school, left today for Jenkins from where she will return to her home.

Veda Stirewalt is reported ill with the chicken pox. Several of the other children have had it, but they are able to be out again.

The weather man predicts that we will have somewhat pleasanter weather this Christmas than last. We hope his words will only prove to be too true. A Merry Xmas to you all.

There will be a Xmas tree in the M. W. A. hall on Saturday night, Dec. 23. A program will be given by the school children and young people of the community. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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DELIBERATELY SEEKS DEATH

Charles Nelson Crushed by Engine at Staples—Had Ticket in His Pocket For Passage to Cloquet, Minn.

Charles Nelson committed suicide by deliberately running in front of a train and throwing himself in front of the engine at Staples yesterday. He laid on the track and clutched both rails. His head and hands were crushed. He had just been released from the Fergus Falls asylum and had a ticket to Cloquet, Minn.

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NORTH-LONG LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selick are moving to town.

There will be a dance in H. C. H. hall Christmas night.

Some of our young people visited the shaft last Sunday.

H. C. Hughey had K. J. Neishemshoe his horses Monday.

School will close Friday for Christmas and New Years.

Rev. H. W. Knowles preached in our school house last Sunday.

Wm. and Bert Thompson are hauling hay for Mr. Allston this week.

Our teacher, Miss Mabel English, will spend her vacation in St. Paul.

There were about fifty people at the candy pull. Everybody had a good time.

Miss Jessie Gibbs' friends were pleased to see her out to church Sunday.

Friday evening there will be a Christmas entertainment given by the school.

Everybody bring your skates and enjoy yourself on Russell lake Christmas afternoon.

Bert Thompson has hired out to go to work with his team in the pine woods at Walker.

There was quite an exciting time at Thompson's Monday evening. They had a debate. Ask Wm. about it.

Thursday evening some of the young people will meet at Hughey's to make candy for the Christmas tree.

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FEATS OF TELEGRAPHY

Great Progress In Wireless Work by Signal Corps.

KITES AND BALLOONS ARE USED

Details of One Company's Experiments at Fort Leavenworth, in Kansas—First Messages Were Received From Kansas City, Then St. Louis, Chicago and Then From Gulf of Mexico—Tests to Explore Mines.

The signal corps of the United States army, the least known to the public and the least spectacular, has stepped into prominence, and its work is being heralded throughout the country because of the remarkable progress in wireless telegraphy by one company stationed at Fort Leavenworth, says a New York Herald correspondent. A few men of this company, under the direction of Captain William Mitchell, are making wireless experiments.

While Major George Squier, chief of the signal school for officers, and Captain Mitchell were flying kites seven feet high and five feet broad, connected with a wireless instrument, they intercepted a message sent from President Roosevelt on board the West Virginia going from New Orleans to Washing-

ton, 2,250 miles from Fort Leavenworth. The wireless operators caught a message the same evening from a young woman on the Concho of the Mallory line in the gulf of Mexico. It was intended for the wireless receiving station in Galveston, Tex., and was to be forwarded from there to Austin.

Their greatest feat was intercepting a message from the Standard Oil company steamship Maverick, sent when that vessel was off the coast of Porto Rico. The signal corps men would not believe they had intercepted a message from so great a distance until they had written to New York and learned that such a dispatch had been sent.

When wireless telegraphy experiments were begun in the signal corps the officers knew practically nothing of it. They received instruments, both receiving and transmitting, and began work. Captain Mitchell rigged up several telephone wires in front of the company's barracks running up to the roof, but soon learned that the main thing was to get the wires higher into the air. Stations were built on the high hills surrounding the fort, and messages were received from as far as Parkville, Mo., fifteen miles distant. Two stations were necessary to communicate with the De Forest station, in Kansas City, Mo.

A pole was constructed later that could be taken down and loaded into a wagon, but this was not satisfactory. Sergeant King of Company A then be-

gan experimenting with kites. These were made of Japanese silk stitched to bamboo frames seven feet high and five feet broad. The whole weight of such a kite is less than two pounds. The kites are used singly or in pairs, or three together, in proportion to the wind. In a five or six mile wind one or two kites are used. They can be used in a wind of only two miles an hour and will elevate the buzzer wire to any height desired.

The difficult feature of the new apparatus was to obtain a wire light enough to be raised in the air to transmit the wireless waves successfully and under all conditions. Wire weighing only six pounds to the mile was tried with success. When there is no wind small balloons are used. After kites were used messages were received from Kansas City, later from St. Louis, then from Chicago; later still from the gulf of Mexico, and now the officers place no limit upon the distance, especially since a message was intercepted from Porto Rico.

Cities having wireless stations have towers of steel and apparatus costing thousands of dollars. At Fort Leavenworth the entire wireless apparatus is carried upon the back of an army mule.

Experiments at Fort Leavenworth are confined to what is called field work—that is, with portable apparatus for what practical use the army corps can make of wireless messages in time of war will be dependent upon their ability to set up their stations wherever they may chance to be. Until a few weeks ago it required three wagons and eighteen mules to carry the signaling apparatus. Now, after much experimenting, Captain Mitchell has perfected the arrangement which permits it to be carried upon a mule.

Company A is equipped for establishing lines of information, such as telegraph and telephone lines, with an army in the field. Hellographs, acetylene night lights, rockets, bombs and all similar appliances for communication depend for their successful operation on wires, light or favorable conditions of the weather. The hellograph requires the sun, and in heavy fogs the lamps and rockets are useless. The company is now equipped with a pack train, field train and an automobile. It has wagons to carry twenty-five miles of wire and two complete telegraphing outfits. The field train of the company can keep up with an army marching fifteen miles a day.

At present the members of the company are experimenting on a plan to explode mines by wireless apparatus. The firing of mines by a direct electric wire connection is old and easy to do, but to explode one a long distance away would be new and valuable. A box containing an explosive was recently placed on the main parade ground at Fort Leavenworth by Captain Mitchell and a short wire connected to it, and this to a buzzer. Fifty feet away the signal officer took his wireless apparatus, started the buzzer, and the mine exploded. In the captain's estimation there is no limit to the possibilities of the wireless system.

Negro Hanged for Assault.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21.—Will Carter, a negro, was hanged during the day at Kenansville, N. C., for a criminal assault upon a six-year-old white girl at Wallace, N. C., November last.

A Comparison

between the modern overland trip to California and that of fifty years ago, reflects credit upon the great railroad builders. One of the greatest improvements is the establishment of a through tourist car service via the North-Western Line, providing the maximum comfort at the minimum expense. These cars leave Minneapolis and St. Paul every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for California. For rates and other information write to T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul.

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Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry.

Sir W. Pearson Builder of Great Tunnels

A GREAT engineering work is in progress in New York city where the waters of the East river flow placidly on their course between the foot of Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan borough, and part of the borough of Queens known as Long Island City. It is here that four tunnels are being bored under the river for the use of the Pennsylvania and Long Island railroads. Before long trains from the west will pass through the Pennsylvania tunnels under the North river and under the streets and skyscrapers of the borough of Manhattan to the great station down underground in the center of the city's busiest district. Nor will they stop here, for some will continue on their way until they have passed under the East river and emerged into the sunlight again, when they will speed on till the farthest point of Long Island is reached and there deliver their passengers and freight to ships waiting to take them across the ocean.

The construction of these four parallel tunnels under a mighty stream like the East river is a task of enormous magnitude, yet it is only one among many large enterprises which claim the attention of the English contractor, Sir Weetman D. Pearson, M. P. He is the head of the firm of S. Pearson & Son, limited, of London, and, besides attending to big engineering projects in different parts of the world, looks out for the constituency of Colchester in parliament. He is rarely heard in the house of commons, but that is because he is a man of deeds rather than words. The firm of which he is the head was founded by his grandfather, the S. Pearson whose name appears in the title of the firm now. His father was the late George Pearson, and the firm has long enjoyed a high reputation, but during Sir Weetman's time its work has taken on greater importance than in earlier years. One of the large enterprises now in charge of the firm is the reconstruction and completion of



SIR WEETMAN D. PEARSON.

the Tehuantepec railroad in Mexico and its terminal ports on the Atlantic and Pacific sides.

Sir Weetman was born in 1856 and is now at his prime as a man of affairs. He was first chosen to parliament in 1892 and in 1894 was created a baronet in recognition of his engineering achievements. In 1881 he married Annie, daughter of the late Sir John Cass of Bradford, and they have a son, Clive, now taking his course at Oxford, and a daughter, who recently married Lord Denman. The Pearsons dispense a lavish hospitality at their London home, Carlton House Terrace, and, though Sir Weetman is fond of good living, he is not an aristocrat, but is democratic in manners and a thorough man of business. In the boring of the tunnels under the East river the English contractor makes it his policy to employ for the most part American labor and American tools and materials. His firm obtained the contract in competition with American contractors. He comes to this country several times a year, as a rule, to supervise the work and also spends much time in Mexico, where he has on hand even a larger project than the tunneling of the East river. It was his firm which constructed the Vera Cruz harbor works, costing \$5,000,000, and the great \$15,000,000 canal which drains the valley of Mexico. By the Tehuantepec railroad, with its terminals on the east and west of the continent, the Mexicans hope to compete successfully with the Panama canal for trans-continental traffic. The road from sea to sea is now practically completed. The task involved the boring of several tunnels through the mountains and the construction of several splendid steel bridges. It also involved the construction of harbors at either end of the road, a task of greater magnitude and more engineering difficulties than the building of the railroad itself.

An idea of the extensive character of the work may be obtained from the fact that at Rincon Antonio a new town has been built, with all facilities for making the life of the company's employees agreeable and homelike, including church, clubhouse, company stores and lodge rooms for societies. It is said that Sir Weetman Pearson is proudest of having built the Blackwell tunnel under the Thames. Engineering difficulties were encountered and overcome in this work that made subsequent tasks seem easy.

CALL FOR A CONFERENCE.

Republicans to Discuss New York State Assembly Speakership.

New York, Dec. 21.—An important move in the contest for the speakership of the New York state assembly was made during the day when after a conference which included some of those opposed to the candidacy of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., a decision was reached to call a conference of all Republican members of the assembly to be held in this city on Friday. Though Mr. Wadsworth was not consulted, friends of E. A. Merritt, Jr., also a candidate for the speakership, said that the call would include the adherents of both camps and that it was intended to get the members together for an expression of their views on action of Governor Higgins in supporting Mr. Wadsworth and as to the other candidates.

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FAIR DATES IN NORTHWEST.

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Chicago, Dec. 21.—Dates were allotted and officers elected at the annual meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions held here at night. Following are dates suggested by the association for holding Northwestern fairs next fall:

Iowa, Aug. 21 to 31; Minnesota, Sept. 3 to 8; Nebraska, Aug. 31 to Sept. 7; Kansas City, Sept. 10 to 15; Wisconsin, Sept. 10 to 15; South Dakota, Sept. 10 to 15; Sioux City, Sept. 10 to 15; Michigan, open.

New members admitted to the association were South Dakota and Kentucky.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. W. Miller, Columbus, O.; vice president, E. L. Eaton, Sioux City; secretary, John M. True, Madison, Wis.; treasurer, George H. Madde, Mendota, Ill.

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The business at the government land office in Dodge City, Kan., for the month of October is the largest month's business in the history of that office since the month of September, 1877, says a Dodge City correspondent of the Topeka Capital. During November 290 persons filed on claims, and so lively is the scramble to secure claims that there were also about fifty contests filed in the same month. At the rate claims have been taken during the past few weeks it will not take more than a year to close out all of the government land in Kansas.

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